

# Victoria Daily Times.

VOL. 31.

VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1900.

NO. 41

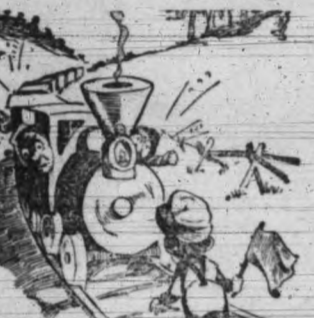


## A Well Regulated Jewelry Store

Is as well worth a visit as an art gallery. It is an art gallery. The jeweler and silversmith's art productions are among the most exquisite. In buying or manufacturing goods, we always try to combine the artistic with the useful. We have many very pretty articles in diamond jewelry to show, but just now we would ask you to examine our NEW BLENDED. You certainly will find something to admire.

**Challoner & Mitchell,**  
JEWELERS,  
47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## Warming Up to Work.



We are getting nicely warmed up in our work of supplying all the requirements of our customers at prices within the reach of all. While we are just pleasantly warm we are making it decidedly hot for our competitors.

**Australian Creamery Butter, 25c lb.**  
We have only a limited quantity, so make your purchases early.  
**Excelsior Cream Sodas, 20c box**  
**Beck Beer, Two bottles 25c.**

**Dixie H. Ross & Co.**

## NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.

Poultry Netting, Garden Tools,  
Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers,  
Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

## NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.

61 Yates Street, Victoria.

## J. PIERCY & CO.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.  
WE MANUFACTURE BY WHITE LABOR.

## Neglige Top Shirts, Tweed Pants,

And the Strong and Durable Ironclad Overall, Blouses, Jumpers, etc.

21, 23, 25, 27, 29 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

## Your Spring Outfit



Wouldn't be complete without a pair of Stylish and Handsome Walking Boots or Oxfords. In such new and dainty shapes as you will find in our superb assortment of Ladies' Walking and Dress Shoes. They are of unsurpassed quality and made on lasts that insure comfort to the wearer.

Our prices are the very lowest for good goods.  
**The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd.**  
85 Johnson Street.  
N. B.—On and after Monday next May 7th, our store will close at 7 p. m.

## Fishing Tackle

Largest Stock to select from

**John Barnsley & Co.,**  
115 Government St.

## AUCTION

Under instructions from Mrs. Biggar, I will sell on the premises, 58 Menzies street, James Bay, on

**Wednesday, May 9, at 2 p. m.**

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Vic: Parlor Suite, Brussels, Pile and Tapestry Carpets, Oil Painting and Pictures; Handmade Furniture, Bed, 2 Lounges, Occasional, Glazed, Marble, Granite and Custom-made Tables and Chairs; Airtight Heating; Fine Cook Stoves; 2 Bedrooms; Mattresses; Linen; Hanging and other Lamps; Crochets; Glassware; Blinds; Singer Sewing Machine; Easel; Lawn Mower; Baby Buggy, etc., etc.  
Terms Cash. **W. JONES, Auctioneer.**

## NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO., LD.

NANAIMO, B.C.

**SAMUEL M. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT.**

Coal Mined by White Labor.

## New Wellington Coal

Washed Lump, \$4.25 per ton

Sack and Lumps, \$5.50 per ton

Delivered to any part of the city.

**KINGHAM & CO.,**  
44 Fort Street.

**J. E. CHURCH, J. C. V. SPRATT,**  
Tionce Avenue, Yates and Store Sts.

**MUNN, HOLLAND & CO.,**  
Cor. Broad Street and Tionce Avenue

**FLINT & CO., Broad St.**

Telephone Call 647.

Warehouse—Store Street, Spratt's Wharf.

## FOR SALE: HOTEL

Goodwill and furniture, including bar, centrally located; rooms all let. ALSO, the well known QUAMICHAN HOTEL, situate at Duncan.

APPLY  
40 Government St. **B.C. Land & Investment Agency.**

## SIX BARGAINS.

Two story house, 6 rooms, bath, etc., on car line, near park; very easy terms. Only \$1,250.  
Cor. lot, with very neat cottage and grounds, Victoria West. Price and terms reasonable.  
Two story house, 4 rooms, bath, etc., on View street; all in good repair. Price only \$1,500.  
Lot and 5 roomed cottage, bath, electric light, stable; all in first-class order. Price only \$1,500.  
1 1/2 lots (each), with two story house, cellar, stable, etc.; good location. Very cheap.  
7 roomed house, bath, etc., sewer connection, etc., at a bargain.

**P. C. MACGREGOR, BROKER,**  
62 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## FOR SALE.

Here is a Snap For Someone

An eight room house, in perfect repair, with large lot, sewerage connection, electric light, etc., on car line; price \$2,750. Terms, \$100 cash balance in easy monthly payments. If you want a home this is your chance.  
For rent, a well furnished house, near Beacon Hill Park and close to car line.

**F. G. RICHARDS & CO.,**  
NO. 15 BROAD STREET.

## Lee & Fraser

Real Estate Agents.

10 Roomed House and Seven Lots

for \$2,500

Belleville St., Beautiful Building

Lot \$1,200

Large Lot, James Bay, for \$500

5 Roomed Cottage and Large Lot, James Bay, price only \$1,500

7 Roomed, 2 Story House, Sewer Connection \$1,300

## FIRE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

9 and 11 Tionce Avenue, Victoria.

## Summer Bathing, Some Are Not.

We have a good line of  
Bath Brushes,  
Bath Sponges,  
Bath Mits,  
Bath Soap,  
Bath Perfume.

## JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST.

N.W. Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets. Let us fill your prescription.

## HASTIE'S FAIR

FOR GLASS, TIN, AGATE, GROCERY.

## That Cough

Cure by quickly cured by taking

**Pulmonic Cough Cure**

At reasonable rates, on Improved city property, in sums of \$2,000 and upwards; also on Endowment Life Policies.

Apply 11 a. m. or 5 p. m.

**D. H. MACDOWELL**

6 BASTION SQUARE.

## ICE CREAM PARLORS

The undersigned begs to announce to the public that he has added special facilities this season for the making of ice cream, ice cream sodas, etc., and respectfully solicits your patronage for a trial. The best of pure vanilla made fresh daily. T. SARANTIS, Proprietor, No. 101 Johnson street, near Douglas.

## SWIMMING CANOEING ROWING.

Bathing place is sheltered and safely enclosed. Dressing rooms and all the apparatus of a modern swimming school are attached. MR. ST. CLAIR, 13, Calcedonia avenue.

## NATHANIEL JOHNSTON & SONS' FRENCH CLARETS

St. Loubes,  
St. Julien,  
Chateau Chamfleuri,  
Chateau Leoville,  
Chateau Margaux,  
Chateau Larose.

## HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

BROOK'S BICYCLE SADDLES—Just received a supply of the celebrated English Brook's Bicycle saddles, at John Barnsley & Co.'s, 115 Government street.

## POSTAL FRAUDS.

(Associated Press.)  
Havana, May 10.—The postal frauds have now reached a point where within the next few hours other arrests will probably occur, and it is believed that a considerable sum will be recovered at the same time arrests are made. One of the culprits has made a complete confession, conditional upon his testimony being accepted as state's evidence. What he says, however, conclusively, what was known before, that several others besides Charles F. W. Neely, late financial agent of posts at Havana, are more or less implicated. The authorities refuse to give the name of the man who has confessed, but through shock at the nature of the confession and cold-blooded swindle and conspiracy, they are still glad that they have evidence to completely justify their action in regard to Neely.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Rev. Prof. Whittington—Has Been Re-Elected as President.  
(Special to the Times.)  
New Westminster, May 10.—Rev. Prof. Whittington was re-elected president of the Methodist conference here this morning, and Rev. W. H. Barralough, B. A., was elected secretary.

## STEAMER ISLANDER LEFT VANCOUVER AT 1.50 P.M.

She connected with the train.

## BRITISH CROSS THE ZAND RIVER

### Lord Roberts Reports That the Boers Are Being Pushed Back From Their Positions.

### THE ENEMY ARE IN FULL RETREAT

Cavalry and Horse Artillery in Pursuit—Cheery News From Baden-Powell—Steyn Says the Free Staters Will Fight to the End.

(Associated Press.)  
London, May 10.—The crossing of the Zand River by the British appears to have been effected sooner than even the most sanguine expected, and this morning Lord Roberts's temporary headquarters are established in a cable cart on the north bank of the river.

## RETREATING.

London, May 10, 4.55 p.m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:  
"Cable Cart, Zand River, May 10, 12.30 p.m.—The enemy are in full retreat.  
"They occupied a position 20 miles in length. Ours was necessarily longer.  
"With the widely scattered force it will take some time to learn the casualties, but I am hopeful we have not suffered much.  
"The cavalry and horse artillery are pursuing the Boers by three different routes."

## STEYN EXPECTS BIG BATTLE.

New York, May 10.—According to a dispatch to the Herald from Zand River, via Lorenzo Marquez, President Steyn, in an interview with Richard H. Davis last Monday, said:  
"We will fight to the end. Not one of my burghers is unwilling to fight. We have never considered abandoning the Transvaal. We will fight at the Zand River, at Pretoria and afterwards in the mountains. We have nothing to gain by peace, everything by fighting. The British are now at Winburg and Virginia; we expect a big battle shortly."

## NORTH OF THE ZAND.

London, May 10.—It is officially announced that the British have crossed the Zand River and that the Boers are being pushed back from their strong positions.

London, May 10.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office from Welgelegen, under the date of May 9th, as follows:  
"Pole-Caren's and Tucker's divisions, Hamilton's column of heavy naval and royal garrison artillery guns, and four brigades of cavalry, marched here today. The enemy held the opposite bank of the Zand River. Their strength will be ascertained to-morrow, when I hope

### HOUDE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES

MANUFACTURED BY  
**B. HOUDE & CO., QUEBEC**  
Are Better Than the Best.

### MELLORS MIXED PAINT'S

(GUARANTEED STRICTLY PURE)  
**J. W. MELLOR, \$1.50 PER GALLON**  
(IMPERIAL MEASURE)  
76-78 Fort St.

54th Batt., New Brunswick; and J. P. Hunt, regiment not given, are missing. Nibber also confirms the report that Pte. McCullough was wounded at Brandfort.

## WOMEN ANXIOUS TO FIGHT.

Pretoria, May 9.—President Kruger has received a telegram from a burgher asking if the time has not arrived for the formation of a corps of women, adding that she is prepared, with a body of women volunteers, to take up arms in defence of the independence of the Transvaal.

## RECRUITS AT WINBURG.

Hamilton, May 10.—Capt. Carpenter, who left Halifax in charge of the recruits for the first contingent in South Africa, called his father yesterday that he had arrived safely at Winburg, Orange Free State, which indicates that the recruits are at that point.

## THE QUEEN IN LONDON.

An Enthusiastic Reception—Will Attend To-morrow's Drawing Room.  
(Associated Press.)  
London, May 10.—The Queen arrived in London at noon to-day. She will spend three days here, and attend to-morrow's drawing room.  
Her Majesty appeared to be in excellent health and evidenced keen pleasure at the warmth of the popular greeting which she received along the whole route to Buckingham Palace.

## PELL DOWN MINE SHAFT.

Miner Employed on Texada Island Falls Nearly Two Hundred Feet.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, May 10.—H. Warrington, a miner employed at Marble Bay, Texada Island, is lying between life and death as the result of an accident on Monday. He was going on shift before noon and stepped on the bucket without giving the warning signal to the engineer. The bucket instantly shot down the shaft, and the miner, Frank Viles, hearing the rattle of the rope, ran to the rear of the engine room to put on the brake. By this time the unfortunate miner was near the bottom of the shaft and to stop the bucket at the rate it was travelling was an utter impossibility. The bucket struck the bottom of the shaft, which is 170 feet down, and threw the man out. Another miner caught the man in his arms and saved the possibility of further injury. The man was still unconscious when the steamer left for Vancouver, and it was impossible to say how badly he was injured.

## TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

Ontario Government Buildings Are Being Guarded Against Dynamite Outrages.  
(Associated Press.)  
Toronto, May 10.—The Ontario government has placed two additional night watchmen at the parliament buildings, owing to a number of anonymous letters which have been received since the dynamite outrage on the Welland canal, intimating a possible Fenian invasion and a possible attempt to damage government property here.

## UNDER POLICE PROTECTION.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Louis, Mo., May 10.—Considerably less than the usual number of cars are running under police protection this morning by the Suburban System. Police men are stationed on each car, as well as at points where trouble is feared, but the number of passengers patronizing the lines of that system is comparatively small. Unless protection is afforded the transit company on all its lines, no attempt will be made to run cars to-day.

## JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

Secretary of the United States Treasury Asked to Furnish Information.  
(Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 10.—The House today adopted the report of the foreign affairs committee requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the House with information in relation to the immigration of Japanese laborers during the last two years, the moles taken to enforce the laws excluding contract labor, and the punishment of those unlawfully making contract for Japanese laborers.

## DAMAGED BY FROST.

(Associated Press.)  
Njick, N. Y., May 10.—The mercury was down to freezing point in Berkshire county last night, and made quite thick ice in some parts of the county. Grape vines are felt for the fruit crop, if the present cold spell continues.

## THE MISSING CANADIANS.

Ottawa, May 10.—Sir Alfred Miller, governor of Cape Colony, called the Governor-General this morning confirming the reports sent by special correspondents to Canadian papers that Privates E. E. Allan, Windsor, Ont.; O. Delisle, 48th Batt., Toronto; A. H. Morehouse,



It is the only system of the kind in the world.

That is conducted with the same care and methods of a chartered bank. That issues Stamps that are Transferable and Redeemable at all Agencies, no matter where issued, collected or presented. That so securely protects the public, as the stamps are the same in all cities, and are registered and copyrighted under the laws of Canada. That distributes free on Red Letter Days the percentage of stamps lost by accident or neglect. That keeps constantly in stock throughout their twenty-three Showrooms over \$100,000 worth of stamps for the sole purpose of protecting and redeeming stamps issued.

MAY 12TH WE GIVE IN TRADING STAMPS MAY 12TH

TEN STAMPS FREE

Never sell your savings.

Do Not

be induced under any circumstances to give up, trade, sell or otherwise dispose of your Blue Trading Stamps. They are the safest and most valuable discounts in the world, and are worth doubly more to you and your family than any "speculator" can afford to give you.

The Dominion Trading-Stamp Co. wants every family to get the full value of their discounts.

Do not let others profit by your prudence in saving BLUE Trading Stamps, and be ware of all imitations.

Throughout the Dominion those who are SAVING THEIR DISCOUNTS by collecting BLUE TRADING STAMPS are entitled to their share FREE of the percentage of stamps lost or destroyed.

Every collector visiting ANY of the showrooms of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company in any city, and having three pages filled, will receive TEN STAMPS FREE on every Red Letter Day marked on the Trading Stamp Calendars.

Should business or pleasure place you in Vancouver Saturday, call into our showrooms, cor. Richards and Cordova streets, and receive your TEN STAMPS THERE.

Remember there is only one Trading Stamp in Vancouver now. ALL IMITATIONS have entirely disappeared.

The Dominion Trading Stamps are the same in all the cities and like BANK NOTES are redeemable, transferable and interchangeable at all agencies

Throughout the Dominion the Next Red Letter Day Will Be May 12th.



The Dominion Trading Stamp Co.,

Victoria Showrooms: Corner of Fort and Broad Streets.



Purchasers of Clive Phillips-Wolley's Poem "Our Testament" Will Receive Ten Stamps Extra.

Regular Session.

Board of School Trustees Held Their Monthly Meeting Last Evening.

Routine Business Occupied Their Attention-Animated Discussion Was Not Lacking.

The school board held their regular monthly session last evening, the business being of a routine character. This did not, however, prevent considerable animated discussion on some of the minor subjects, a technicality raised by one of the members regarding the printing of a notice of motion by Chairman Hall being in particular productive of a debate of extraordinary prolixity. All the members were in attendance with the exception of Trustee Mrs. Helen Grant.

After the customary formalities of communication addressed to Trustee J. G. Brown was read from J. H. Turner, in which that gentleman, an officer of the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co., offered to present a flag to the city schools. Received and the offer accepted with thanks.

Superintendent of Education Robinson wrote asking for the use of the South Park school building for teachers' examinations in July next. The permission was granted.

The Band of Mercy, in connection with the schools, wrote inviting the board to be given in South Park school building for the night. This recent epistle provoked a vast amount of discussion, Trustee Brown asking whether permission had been granted to those giving the concert to use the school room. The chairman replied that permission had been granted owing to the circumstances under which the request had been made.

Trustee McCandless was opposed to granting permission to use the schools for any other than school purposes, or in the school interests, but Trustee Mrs. Gordon Grant pointed out that the Band of Mercy was after all an educational institution, and was productive of a great deal of good. She advocated accepting the invitation.

Trustee McCandless understood that the Band of Mercy Society was connected with the S. P. C. A. who had applied for the use of the gymnasium some time ago, and the application was not granted. He strongly disapproved granting the school buildings to any society.

Trustee Brown explained that the Band of Mercy Society was connected directly with the schools, and he saw no objection to allowing them the use of the rooms. Trustee Belyea concurred with the preceding speaker in this view. At this juncture the city superintendent took a hand in the proceedings, and

said that a few years ago permission was granted two gentlemen to distribute organizing cards in the various schools. Little was heard of the matter until last August, when one of the gentlemen informed the speaker that he had the right to address the school children in the last half-hour of each Friday on behalf of the Band of Mercy. This concert had been arranged by Mr. Kitts, and had enlisted the assistance of the pupils.

Trustee Brown pointed out that there were regulations dealing with the matter referred to by Mr. Eaton, which the secretary should see were not contravened.

Trustee Belyea believed that this question had been settled last fall, while the chairman also approved granting the use of the schools to any society.

Trustee McCandless had no objection in consideration of the fact that the Band of Mercy was directly connected with the schools, and after some further discussion the invitation was finally accepted with thanks.

An invitation from Miss Helen W. Merritt to visit the school for deaf and dumb children in the A. O. U. W. hall was accepted with thanks.

The secretary of the Vancouver school board wrote informing the Victoria board that the Terminal City body had decided that the Terminal City Teachers' Institute fund if the boards of Nanaimo, Victoria and New Westminster would do the same, to defray expenses of Dr. Goggin, which were promised by the Senate government, but which the present political situation has rendered impossible of fulfillment. Dr. Goggin had delivered six or nine excellent lectures, which contained information of the greatest value to the teachers.

Trustee Belyea opposed the idea of paying these expenses of the Teachers' Institute which were promised by the late government, and in this connection the speaker pointed out the necessity of a professional library being inaugurated and placed at the disposal of the teachers. Resolved and filed and the secretary was instructed to ascertain if the funds were absolutely necessary.

The city clerk acknowledged the report of the school attendance. Received and filed.

A. E. McPhillips wrote offering to permanently supply a flag for the schools. Received and filed, and the offer thankfully accepted.

Secretary E. A. Harris, on behalf of the mayor and Messiahs committee, wrote thanking the board for the use of the school chairs at the two performances. In this connection it was pointed out that seven of the chairs were missing and the mayor and council will be informed of that fact.

of an additional room to the Victoria West school, in consideration of the fact that the Mission building was rented for school purposes at \$10 per month. There was considerable debate regarding the jurisdiction of the various committees, and the matter was finally referred to the building and grounds committee.

J. H. Lawson wrote enclosing a bill for taxes amounting to \$26.63 on the lot adjoining the Kingston street school, now used as a play ground. It was pointed out that in accepting this lot the board had agreed to pay the taxes. Referred to the finance committee for report.

The supply committee reported that there was no necessity to purchase a new typewriter for the superintendent's office, as the one now in use would be adequate with some repairs. Then followed the usual protracted discussion, during which it developed that the typewriter now in use did not belong to the board at all, but was the property of the assistant secretary. The report was finally received and tabled.

The building and grounds committee reported that the basement of South Park school was in an unsatisfactory condition, but advised that no repairing be done until the holidays. Received and recommendation adopted.

The school management committee reported as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Your school management committee respectfully reports as follows: 1. Mr. Currie's resignation has been accepted and a suitable letter of appreciation has been forwarded to him. The position vacated by him has been filled by the temporary appointment of B. W. Baker, B. A. at a salary of \$90 a month until the end of this term.

2. It is recommended that the salary of the janitor of the Hillside school be increased by \$2.50 a month from the 1st of April last.

3. The attention of the board is called to the fact that the dress-room accommodations at the Central schools will not be sufficient if there is the normal increase in attendance next year. Steps should be taken to provide in some way against the congestion that is almost certain to occur.

4. The considerable number of new resident children extending the schools of the city adds materially to the cost of maintenance. Your committee would be pleased to confer with the Department of Education on that matter if the board so orders.

5. In view of the fact that some of the most popular features of the Queen's Birthday celebration will be given on Friday, the 25th, and that under such circumstances it will be inadvisable to attempt to keep the schools together, your committee suggests that application be made to the department to grant that day as a special holiday for the city schools. Respectfully submitted,

A. E. M'CALLISTER, A. L. BELYEA, School Management Committee.

During the discussion of this report Trustee Belyea and Brown drew attention to the urgency for the erection

of a new high school. The report was after some discussion, adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$80.05. Received and the amount to be paid.

The city superintendent reported the school attendance during the month of April as follows:

Number attending ..... 2,422 Actual daily average ..... 2,651.71 Percentage ..... 84.7

Increase over March: Number attending ..... 119 Daily average ..... 210.50

The superintendent explained that the attendance during the present month was the highest on record.

Trustee Brown's resolution that all the school flags be hoisted on May 23rd in the afternoon with appropriate ceremony was unanimously carried, and a committee consisting of Trustees Brown, Mrs. Grant and Drury was appointed to arrange the matter.

Dr. Hall's resolution regarding repairs to the fire chief's old office preparatory for occupation by the school board raised a whirlwind of argument, expostulations, objection and technicalities on the ground that the regular 48 hours' notice of motion had not been given. After thirty minutes continuous contention the mover withdrew his resolution and the board adjourned.

MEAT OR CEREALS.

A Question of Interest to all Careful Persons.

The arguments on food are interesting. Many persons adopt a vegetarian diet on the ground that they do not like to feel that life has been taken to feed them, nor do they fancy the thought of eating dead meat.

On the other hand, too great consumption of cereals, starchy oats and wheat, or bread, pastry, etc., produces serious bowel troubles, because the bowel digestive organs, (where starch should be digested), are overtaxed and microbes generate in the decayed food, frequently bringing on peritonitis and appendicitis.

Starchy food is absolutely essential to the human body. Its best form is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts," where the starch is changed into grape sugar during the process of its manufacture. In this way, the required food is presented to the system in a pre-digested form and is immediately made into blood and tissue, without taxing the digestive organs.

A remarkable result in nourishment is gained; the person using Grape-Nuts gains quickly in physical and mental strength. Why in mental? Because the food contains delicate particles of phosphate of Potash—obtained from the grains. This unites with the albumen of all food and the combination is what nature uses to rebuild worn out cells in the brain. This is a scientific fact that can be easily proven by ten days' use of Grape-Nuts. Never eat beyond three or four heaping teaspoonfuls at a meal.

FIREWORKS SITE STANDS.

General Committee Refuse to Reconsider the Proposal to Hold the Display at Beacon Hill.

A very satisfactory session of the general committee for the Queen's Birthday celebration was held in the police court room last night. His Worship the Mayor presiding. A number of communications were read, including one from Sgt. Major Mulcahy, secretary of the Victoria Yacht Club, asking for an appropriation for yachting for the celebration. The letter sets forth that a large number of yachts will be sure to attend with their crews, and that this class of sportsmen are among the very best of visitors, as they usually go home "dead broke." Later in the evening the request for an appropriation for yacht races was granted.

A letter was also read from W. J. Dowell, acquainting the committee with the fact that a majority of the city council views with apprehension the proposal to hold the fireworks at Hospital Point on account of the great danger from crowds congregating on James Bay bridge.

This caused quite a discussion, in which the chief advocates for a change of site were W. J. Dalby, Ald. Cameron and Major Williams. These all insisted that a great mistake was being made in transferring the fireworks' demonstration to Hospital Point, and Ald. Cameron warned the committee against pursuing a course which might end in a disaster similar to that which marred the celebration a few years ago.

On the other hand it was pointed out by W. Ridgeway Wilson, A. J. Dallin, Chief Deasy and H. Cuthbert, that discharging the fireworks at Hospital Point need not involve a large crowd on the bridge, as there were scores of better positions in which to see them, and that if necessary police might be stationed at the bridge to guard against overcrowding. It was further argued that a large crowd could not possibly get on the bridge then crossed it on the occasion of the departure of the first contingent for the front, and the mayor gave it as his opinion that it would be almost impossible to break down the main roadway of the bridge, while the sidewalks were now being strengthened. It was also held by some of the speakers that it was inconsistent of the council to suggest the Point for the fireworks to the committee, and after a large portion of the arrangements had been entered into, to seek to upset all their plans by suggesting Beacon Hill. A motion to reconsider was then submitted and lost, the main motion that the letter be received and filed being carried.

The submission of a report from the finance committee indicating that about \$5,000 would be available for celebration purposes, drew loud applause, several of the members taking advantage of the occasion to place on record their appreciation of the excellent work of that committee and of the liberal response of the citizens, especially in view of the great demands which have recently been made upon the residents of Victoria for other purposes.

Provincial News.

KAMLOOPS. The new church erected by the Baptists of this city on Victoria street will be formally dedicated next Sunday.

C. S. Stevens, who was delegated by the Inland Board of Trade to attend the annual meeting of the Mainland Board of Fire Underwriters at Vancouver last week has returned. He was successful in obtaining promise of liberal reductions in fire insurance rates for Kamloops.

There is much anxiety as to the fate of Eric Ericson and Pete Foss, two Swedish miners who left here last fall for Bear Creek with the idea of working all winter. On Saturday a Finlander arrived and said that a snowslide had swept away the cabin and he could see no signs of the miners. Tom Litch and Jim Egan left to see if they could find any trace of the men. There is sixty feet of snow where the Ericson and Foss cabin stood. The men are probably beneath it.

NELSON. Wellington Leslie, a member of the C.P.R. bridge gang, fell on Monday and injured his spine. He was brought to the city and met by Dr. Hall, who had him taken to the general hospital.

Principal Soudy of the central school has already introduced advanced work in the school and a number of the pupils are now taking the first year's high school work. After the summer examinations the class will be increased by a dozen or more pupils who pass the high school entrance.

At the meeting of the City Council on Monday night, a grant of \$1,000 was made for the Sandon fire sufferers.

HOSSLAND. A flower service was held on Sunday afternoon at St. George's church, at which each child attending brought a bouquet of flowers, which were duly presented on the altar. After addresses given by the new rector, the Rev. C. W. Headley, and by the superintendent, Mr. D. N. Hammond, the children trooped up to the hospital where they were hospitably entertained by the sisters and each patient received a nosegay. The prize for the best bunch of flowers was given to Miss Boutilier, and that for garden flowers was awarded to Miss McCraney.

A large audience assembled at the baseball grounds on Sunday afternoon to witness the game between the Printers and the Barbers. The latter won by a score of 10 to 14. The sum of \$77.50, after all expenses were paid, was netted for the Sandon fire sufferers.

All disorders caused by a bilious state of the system can be cured by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. No pain, griping or discomfort attending their use. Try them.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Will's English Pills are used.

Moore & Co. Druggists, Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

Wm. Jackson & Co., 95 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C.

D. E. Campbell, Chemist, corner, of Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C.

Davies' People's Pharmacy, 30 and 32 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Dean & Hiscocks, druggists, corner Yates and Broad streets, Victoria, B. C.

MISSED BULLETS TO MEET A WORSE FATE. Better Take Life's Chances On a Bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills.

A man may pass through all the dangers of war and come through without a scar, only to find that disease has laid hold of him and he has an enemy more ruthless to fight. It was this way with a well known American officer in the recent war. Heart disease developed, and he says in writing: "My ailments were palpitation, fluttering, and pain about my heart. I used two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. I feel like a new man and would not flinch at facing another campaign. It's a wonderful heart specific!"

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

can Association held in London Col. DeLion, former president of the Canadian Society, responded to the toast, "The Imperial Forces," and referred to the seriousness of the question of the country's food supply. He said that Great Britain ought not to be dependent for this upon foreign countries. Col. DeLion-strengthened giving Canada, the Cape, and Australia a voice in the settlement of peace conditions in South Africa, and he urged the calling of an Imperial conference, as soon as the war had terminated.

LAXA-LIVER PILLS

work while you sleep without a gripe or pain, curing Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia, and make you feel better in the morning. Small in size. Easy to take. Price 25c.



The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. Limited. Supply from their Nanaimo, Southfield and Protection Island Collieries. Steam Gas House Coal.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. Templeman, Manager. 26 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

AN UNRELIABLE WORK. Some gentlemen who are well qualified to speak on the subject have called our attention to the fact that while Mr. Baillie-Grohman's fame as a hunter of big game may be well established in some parts of the world, it does not extend to British Columbia.

in a short time to have brought down a comparatively large number of the animals which Mr. Baillie-Grohman says are not to be found on Vancouver Island at all, notwithstanding the fact that they were unused to the hardships encountered in this country in pursuit of such animals.

IMPERIAL PROBLEMS. The remarks of Lord Salisbury at the Primrose League meeting show that the eyes of Imperial statesmen are not closed to the feelings which Great Britain is regarded by most of the great nations of the earth.

Another political convention has been called and will be held on Monday night. The question is, will it do anything to unravel the present political entanglement or will it add to the confusion and make it "worse confounded."

THE SYMPATHY CAMPAIGN. Brooklyna Eagle. On May 24th, the Queen's birthday, the Windsor school board will send two delegates to Agincourt, bearing resolutions of sympathy from 2,500 school children.

MR. DOOLEY ON SAFETY IN WAR. Minneapolis Tribune. I can see in me in the day when explosives "blow up" a gun, I do not shoot so far that only the folks that stay at home "blow up" the life insurance agents.

grain route. As to these soldiers in this court I never say them in an American court. They are the damnest, meanest soldiers I ever looked at.

Mr. Whitehead, the publisher of the Alaska, a monthly devoted to the advancement of the interests of the north-west country, is in the city, and before he leaves it is said he intends to draw the attention of the Board of Trade to the great possibilities of the Atlin country, even yet imperfectly understood by some of the business men of British Columbia.

The introduction of woman suffrage in certain of the States appear to have produced some curious situations. In Idaho two female candidates for office had a dispute, which found its way into the courts.

These Boer delegates had better make haste or their cause will be lost before they have a chance to appeal to the United States.

A CORRECTION. To the Editor: Permit me to state that a paragraph in your paper of last evening to the effect that Capt. Startin had assured the mayor of the intention of the navy to cooperate in the sham fight during the Queen's Birthday celebrations is incorrect.

THE SYMPATHY CAMPAIGN. Brooklyna Eagle. On May 24th, the Queen's birthday, the Windsor school board will send two delegates to Agincourt, bearing resolutions of sympathy from 2,500 school children.

A CANDID EDITOR. Alberta Sun. The editor of this paper has to announce that he is about to branch out, while not abandoning Ledue altogether, he thinks it would be wise to move or transfer his base of operations to Strathcona.

OUR LEAD COUNTRYMEN. (Inscription for the proposed monument in Quebec to the memory of all those Quebecers who went to South Africa.) Not by the power of Commerce, Art or Pen, shall we erect Empire's monument; nor has it stood: But by the noble deeds of noble men, whose lives, and whose blood, were outpoured.

MARRIAGE BY AD. Printers' Ink. The large number of matrimonial advertisements now appearing seems to indicate that marrying through advertisement is becoming a popular feature of the day.

MUNYON'S GUIDE TO HEALTH

Your Druggist Will Hand It to You for the Asking. IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE

Tells You the Symptoms of All Common Diseases—Tells You Just What to Do for Each Shows You How to Be Your Own Doctor. Thousands of dollars have been spent by Prof. Munyon in the preparation of a book...

In the May number of Cassell's Little Folks a quaint Chinese fairy tale appears. It is quite genuine (being written by a Chinese gentleman resident in England), and is full of interest as an extract. Tan Eng was overcome with grief.

EASY STEERING.

Only Three Hours at the Helm in a Voyage of Twenty-Three Days. Some of the oddities of Capt. Slocum's "single-handed" trip around the world in the steam-sloop are described in this passage from the Century.

On the 12th of July, 1897, I saw anti-trade clouds flying over the southwest very high over the regular winds, while a gale heavier than usual set in also from the southwest.

The Manitoba & Northwestern railway will be taken over by the C. P. R. as a whole on May 15th. The C. P. R. will reduce fares on that line to three cents per mile, and a daily passenger train service from Winnipeg to Manitoba will be established.

Spencer's Friday Bargains

Special Sale of Pictures

- 100 Pastels, 14 by 17 inches, suitable frames; worth \$1.50. FRIDAY, 75c. 25 Pastel Wall Pockets. FRIDAY, \$1 each. 50 Fine Panels in plain Ivory finish Frames; beautiful subjects; worth \$2.75 to \$3.50. FRIDAY, \$1.50. 5 Artos and Engravings, 20 to 26 inches, subjects all different. SPECIAL, \$2.50.

- 250 Palm Plants, various sizes from 15 inches to 12 feet high. 35c to \$10. These Palms are just half the price you have been paying. Extra Kidderminster Carpet; regular \$1. FRIDAY, 75c. 3-Ply Carpet; regular \$1.25 quality. FRIDAY, \$1. Reversible Smyrna Hearth Rugs; regular \$3 size, Friday, \$2.40; Regular \$2.25 size, Friday, \$1.75. 25 Pair Nottingham Lace Curtains. FRIDAY, \$2.50. 25 Pair Extra Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains. FRIDAY, \$3.50.

Outside Skirts and Wrappers.

- 16 Black and Navy Serge Skirts, trimmed 3 bands Satin. FRIDAY, \$3.90. 4 Black Lustre Skirts; Regular \$6.50. FRIDAY, \$4.50. 8 Fancy Black Lustre Skirts; Regular \$4.50. FRIDAY, \$3. Five Plain Alpaca Skirts, trimmed with three rows of Satin Piping. FRIDAY, \$3.90. Lace and Chiffon Capes Reduced.

Children's Hats.

- 50 Crash Duck and various Sailor Hats, regular 25 to 35c. FRIDAY, 10c. Boys' Suits.

- 65 Boys' Serge Suits, sizes 23 to 25. FRIDAY, 65c a suit. 13 Children's Plaid Frocks, trimmed velvet. FRIDAY, 25c each.

- 10 Girls' Dresses, various sizes, were \$3.50 to \$5.00 each. FRIDAY, \$1.00. 15 Cream Coats for Children just beginning to walk; of various sizes, fancy materials, Cashmere and Silk; Regular prices \$4.75 to \$11.50. FRIDAY, half price.

- 15 Children's Short Jackets, cream and colored; Regular prices, \$1.50 to \$5.00. FRIDAY, half price. 9 Navy Blue Serge Dresses, smoked yoke, Fancy, 75c each.

- 75 Girls' Cotton Blouses, various sizes; were 75c to \$1.00. FRIDAY, 35c each. 100 Children's Pinafores, white, purple and blue; Special 25, 35, 45, 55c each, according to size.

- 50 Women's Linen Cooking Aprons. FRIDAY 25 to 35c. The material costs more now. 23 Women's Striped Silk Blouses, lined, regular \$2.75. FRIDAY, \$1.75.

- SHOE SPECIAL. 60 Pair Women's Fine Dongola Buttoned Boots. FRIDAY, 85c a pair. 150 Camp Chairs; Special 45c each; They will be useful on the 24th. 100 Child's Go Carts. FRIDAY, 10c each.

WANTED—To buy a two-wheeled cart. Apply G. Hall, care of J. Piercy & Co.

RELIABLE AGENTS can obtain employment by applying to L. F. Williams, manager, Victoria News Co., 86 Yates.

WANTED—A girl to assist at housework and take care of children. Apply 9 Queen's avenue.

AGENTS WANTED AT ONCE—A patent perforated pot and kettle cover. Fast sales. Big profits to agents. A complete line of new and useful household novelties. Address The U. S. Specialty Co., Adelaide East, Toronto.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, steel, lead, scrap iron, rope, chains and nails; high cash prices given. Apply Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street. B. Aaronsou, Agent.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Cart, in first-class condition; or will exchange in part payment for a cow. Apply 108 Fort street.

SMALL ROW BOAT FOR SALE. Apply 18 Erie.

HERE IS THE CHANCE you are looking for. Three beautiful lots on Pandora you will miss them. Call Fraser, 11 Truance avenue.

SINGLE MARRIAGE—AND MARRIAGE. HEATON (Montreal) make, almost new, for sale, at 248 Cook street.

FOR SALE—On easy terms several houses on Stanley avenue, \$2,500; two cottages on Speed avenue, \$1,800 each; 9 cottages on Oak Bay avenue, \$700 each; \$2,000; 4 lots and four houses at Esquimalt, \$2,000; cottage, off Oak Bay avenue, \$1,200; 4 lots near Cedar Hill church, off 8500; valuable water frontage on the Gorge, near Point Blaine bridge, 230 acres for \$8,000 or open to an offer. A. W. More & Co., 50 Government St.

TO LET. FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT. Apply Lee & Fraser, 11 Truance avenue.

TO LET—A furnished cottage for small family. Inquire of Mr. McKesson, 60-61st street.

TO LET—Five roomed cottage, furnished or unfurnished; nice garden. 18 Erie street.

TO LET—A bright room, for one or two gentlemen; private family. Address A. M. H., this office.

A FURNISHED SUITE OF ROOMS and large private kitchen and pantry on ground floor. Apply 129 Vancouver St.

TO LET—Small furnished cottage, \$7 per month; also 5 roomed cottage, \$7 per month; with table and pasture, \$7 per month. Apply Lee & Fraser, Truance avenue.

WFL FURNISHED ROOMS, single or double; modern conveniences; good dining room. Sample rooms for commercial use. M. Watt, The Vernon, 66 Douglas street.

LOST OR FOUND. LOST—On Sunday evening, between Emery's Cigar Store (opposite post office) and Michigan street, a five dollar bill. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning to Emery's Cigar Store.

LOST—Gold nugget pins with chain attached. Finder will please leave at Times Office.

SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p. M. R. S. ODDY, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL. SHORTLAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street. Shortland. Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught.

COAL AND WOOD. LUMP COAL, NUT COAL, SACK COAL, SLACK COAL. Telephone 694. Munn, Holland & Co., Truance and Broad street.

MISCELLANEOUS. THE WARD ROOM OFFICERS H. M. S. Arcturion will not be responsible for debts contracted by their messman, William G. Stapledon.

MRS. ARNOLD, Midwife, No. 22 Second street, Work Estate.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tin-Smiths. Dealers in the best description of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shiping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 136.

SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor, Bell Hangers and Tin-Smiths. Pool cleaning, contracts made for removing cesspits, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 59 Vancouver street. Telephone 136.

VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMER, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's Brewery, 124 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417.

VICTORIA THEATRE. ROBT. JAMIESON, Manager. Two Nights and Sat'day Matinee BEGINNING Friday, May 11th

Sosman & Landis' Superb Scene Production of the Great Play Quo Vadis

DIRECTION CLASS. BIGGS. The most faithful, latest and best possible interpretation of this thrilling story yet given to the public. Produced under the personal direction of the adaptor, incidental music by William Scaffer. Scenery by Sosman & Landis. Costumes by Elizabeth.

30-PEOPLE—30 Direct from the East. Two tons of scenery. Prices—\$1, 75c, 50c, 25c, 10c. Sale of seats begins Wednesday, commencing May 9th, at 9 o'clock, at the Victoria Book and Stationery Store.

THE OPPOSITION CANDIDATES. And other Speakers will address the ELECTORS OF VICTORIA WEST

ON Thursday, May 10

On the issues of the day, in FAIRALL'S HALL. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m.



Dominion Parliament.

Budget Debate Concluded and Division Taken in Very Small House.

General Aid to the Hull Fire Sufferers—Sir Charles Tupper's Mistake.

Ottawa, May 4.—The House of Commons last night reached a division upon the budget which was presented on March 25th. It was a strict party vote and was taken first upon an amendment presented by Sir Charles Tupper.

At the opening of the House the Minister of Militia read the dispatch that had been received from the office commanding the first contingent regarding casualties on April 30th and May 1st.

The Minister of Militia and Defence replied that it had not been concluded to close the Beauharnois canal this season.

Insurance on First Contingent. The Minister of Militia took occasion to refer to the strictures of Sir Charles Tupper some weeks since upon the Militia Department for failure to secure from the war office an official list of the killed and wounded in the first Canadian contingent, without which the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation would not settle with claimants upon it.

Mr. Monk (Jacques Cartier) had heard that the Minister of Militia had purchased a rifle range in the vicinity of Montreal for \$25,000 and asked the Minister what foundation there was for the report.

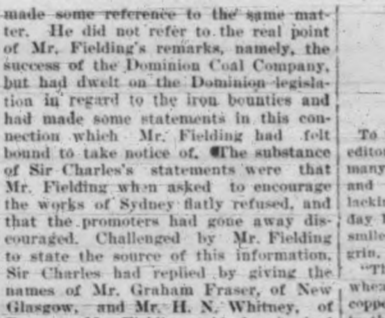
Dr. Borden responded that a range had been secured near Pointe aux Trembles, on what was known as the Andrews site. It would afford the longest range for the new rifle of the Canadian militia, and had been recommended by General Hutton, a board of officers and by the Montreal garrison as most suitable.

Dr. Borden responded that a range had been secured near Pointe aux Trembles, on what was known as the Andrews site. It would afford the longest range for the new rifle of the Canadian militia, and had been recommended by General Hutton, a board of officers and by the Montreal garrison as most suitable.

Mr. Fielding Explains. Mr. Fielding said that before the debate closed he wished to say a word, not in the way of a general discussion of the budget question, but particularly regarding the matter of provincial defence.

Three Trying Times

There are three periods in a woman's life that are fraught with great danger to her health. The first of these is the unfolding of the bud of girlhood into the full bloom of womanhood.



During pregnancy these pills make the blood rich and keep the health good. After baby comes they restore the strength and build up the depleted system.

Women at the change of life will find nothing equal to Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to tide them over this transition period.

For the nervousness and dizzy spells, prickling sensations in the fingers, hot flushes, numbness, headaches and heart palpitation, which so often prove such a serious menace to health, there is no better remedy.

A Few References.

Mrs. A. M. Strongman, 564 Colborn street, London, Ont., says Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured her daughter, who was weak, nervous and run down in health.

Mrs. John Gilker, of Marie, Que., says these pills cured her of heart throbbing and dizziness, followed by weakness and nervousness.

Mrs. David Bell, Moncton, N.B., suffered from violent headaches, smothering sensation and dizziness. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, she says, completely cured her.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box, three boxes for \$1.25, at all druggists, or by mail.

T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont.

made some reference to the same matter. He did not refer to the real point of Mr. Fielding's remarks, namely, the success of the Dominion Coal Company, but had dwelt on the Dominion-Canada Company in regard to the iron boundaries and had made some statements in this connection which Mr. Fielding had felt bound to take notice of.

Mr. Ross's letter says: "I know that the government never at any stage refused to consider the question of extending the bounties, nor did any member of the government, after the matter was first presented to the government, say that from the moment of my first presentation of this subject to him it has received his hearty encouragement and unflinching support."

Relief Measure Adopted. In the Senate a number of bills were received from the House of Commons, among them the supplementary supply bill providing for the grant to the Ottawa relief fund, and for the rebuilding of the Hull post office, \$20,000, and for the reconstruction of the bridges over the Chaudiere, \$21,000.

How Dr. Chase Conquers Catarah

An Ottawa Man Given Up to Die by the Doctors Was Saved by Dr. Chase's Catarah Cure—A Chronic Case of 19 Years' Standing.

Dr. Chase had never written his famous Recipe Book, his great prescription for the Cure of Catarah would be enough to perpetuate his name to future generations.

COMMUNICATIONS

KING COPPER. To the Editor.—Our esteemed friend, the editor of the Colonist, in spite of his many valuable qualifications as an editor and a citizen, appears to be singularly lacking in a sense of humor.

The comments made on these extraordinary statements were—quite serious, and when Mr. Laurin was taxed with playing off jokes on an unsuspecting public he declined to admit that there was anything funny at all about it! Yet, if copper coins are worth more than their face, it would pay to melt down 100 cents to sell them for pig copper. Now 100 cents currency are worth just a dollar, and the copper in them weighs just one pound and would sell on the market for 17 cents!

JOHN COLBERT. OPPOSITE WELLES BROS. CYCLERY. Plumber, Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter. Estimates given. Jobbing promptly executed.

J. H. WARNER & CO., Plumbers and Gas Fitters. 106 YATES STREET. Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitters.

Removed. JOHN COLBERT. OPPOSITE WELLES BROS. CYCLERY. Plumber, Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter. Estimates given. Jobbing promptly executed.

NOTICE. The Roscovitz Steamship Co. is from this date under the management of Capt. J. H. WATSON, 39 Fort Street, Victoria, May 10th, 1900.

Swinton & Oddy. 106 GOVERNMENT ST. NOTICE. The Roscovitz Steamship Co. is from this date under the management of Capt. J. H. WATSON, 39 Fort Street, Victoria, May 10th, 1900.

Swinton & Oddy. 106 GOVERNMENT ST. NOTICE. The Roscovitz Steamship Co. is from this date under the management of Capt. J. H. WATSON, 39 Fort Street, Victoria, May 10th, 1900.

Swinton & Oddy. 106 GOVERNMENT ST. NOTICE. The Roscovitz Steamship Co. is from this date under the management of Capt. J. H. WATSON, 39 Fort Street, Victoria, May 10th, 1900.

Swinton & Oddy. 106 GOVERNMENT ST. NOTICE. The Roscovitz Steamship Co. is from this date under the management of Capt. J. H. WATSON, 39 Fort Street, Victoria, May 10th, 1900.

Swinton & Oddy. 106 GOVERNMENT ST. NOTICE. The Roscovitz Steamship Co. is from this date under the management of Capt. J. H. WATSON, 39 Fort Street, Victoria, May 10th, 1900.

Swinton & Oddy. 106 GOVERNMENT ST. NOTICE. The Roscovitz Steamship Co. is from this date under the management of Capt. J. H. WATSON, 39 Fort Street, Victoria, May 10th, 1900.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED) WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

Time Table No. 50.—Taking Effect March 20th, 1900. Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 7 a. m., Sunday at 12 p. m. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, at 1:15 p. m., or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner, Lulu and Islands—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m. Leave New Westminster for Victoria and Way Point—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate points via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th each month, at 8 o'clock a. m.

ALASKA ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday for Wrangell, Dyea and Skagway at 8 p. m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE. Steamers leave Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports, on the 1st, 7th, 14th and 20th of each month, extending latter trips to Qualicum and Port Alberni.

G. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers. Will leave Turner, Beaton & Co.'s wharf for DYEA, SKAGWAY, WRANGLER.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry THROUGH TICKETS TO ALBERNI VIA NANAIMO.

Single Fare - \$5.20 Return - \$8.65

STAGE LEAVES NANAIMO EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY. RETURNING LEAVES ALBERNI EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY.

LIQUID FERTILIZER FOR PLANTS CLEAN AND ODOORLESS. A 50c. Bottle Makes 50 Gallons.

W. JACKSON & CO., DRUGGISTS, 95 DOUGLASS STREET.

STODDART'S JEWELRY STORE. Removed to 63 Yates st. door to Nicholles and Renouf.

Eye Strain. Why suffer head-aches and constant misery from eye-strain, when you can be absolutely and immediately cured by the use of glasses?

BLYTH THE OPTICIAN, 85 FORT STREET (NEAR DOUGLASS).

CURE YOURSELF! The Big 48 for Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Syphilis, etc. Wholesale, unanalyzed, charges, of any influence, irritation or absorption of blood.

APOLI & STEEL FOR LADIES PILLS. A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. Superintending Sitter, Mrs. F. C. Collier, P. M. S. S. ALABAMA, to sail Wednesday, May 10th, at 8 p. m.

THE White Pass and Yukon Route

THE PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO. BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON RAILWAY CO. BRITISH YUKON M. T. & T. CO.

Two First-class Trains Daily Between Skaguay and Lake Bennett, B.C. Through Telegraph Service Skaguay to Dawson and Intermediate Points.

Skaguay is the Gateway to Atlin, Dawson and Cape Nome Gold Fields. For rates and particulars apply to S. M. IRWIN, Traffic Manager, Dexter Horton Bldg., Seattle.

CANADIAN PACIFIC AND 500 PACIFIC LINE. Pacific to Atlantic WITHOUT CHANGE. Palace and Tourist Sleepers to Toronto, Montreal, Boston and St. Paul.

Washington & Alaska S.S. Co. LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO SKAGWAY IN 65 HOURS. SS. CITY OF SEATTLE. Sails for Skagway, calling only at Ketchikan and Juneau.

MONDAY, MAY 14th. Subsequent sailings, May 24, June 3, 13, 23. For further particulars call on or address DODWELL & CO., Ltd., 64 Government Street. Telephone No. 200.

THE GREAT NORTHERN. 75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Lv. Daily, 8:30 a. m. S.S. VICTORIAN, 5 a. m. Connecting at Seattle with overland flyer. C. WHEELER, General Agent.

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a. m., 5:15 p. m.

O.R. & N. Oregon Short Line. Lowest Rates. SHORTEST ROUTE. Seattle to all points East and Southeast.

Steamer Iroquois. Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (weather permitting), will sail as follows: Monday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Plumper Pass, Fernwood, Gableton and Nanaimo.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. The company's elegant steamships Queen, Walls, Unatilla and City of Puebla, carrying H. I. M. mails, leave VICTORIA both day thereafter.

FOR ALASKA. LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P. M. Cottage City, May 10, 25, June 14, 29, July 14, 29, Aug 18, 31, Sept 15, 30, Oct 14, 29, Nov 7, 22, Dec 6, 21, 30, 1900.

FOR HAWAII, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. S.S. ALABAMA to sail Wednesday, May 10th, at 8 p. m. S.S. AUSTRALIA, Wed., May 30, at 2 p. m. S.S. SPRINGBROOK & BROS. Co., Agents, 114 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

APOLI & STEEL FOR LADIES PILLS. A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. Superintending Sitter, Mrs. F. C. Collier, P. M. S. S. ALABAMA, to sail Wednesday, May 10th, at 8 p. m.

APOLI & STEEL FOR LADIES PILLS. A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. Superintending Sitter, Mrs. F. C. Collier, P. M. S. S. ALABAMA, to sail Wednesday, May 10th, at 8 p. m.

APOLI & STEEL FOR LADIES PILLS. A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. Superintending Sitter, Mrs. F. C. Collier, P. M. S. S. ALABAMA, to sail Wednesday, May 10th, at 8 p. m.

# G. H. MUMM'S "EXTRA DRY" CHAMPAGNE



See that Metal Cap as shown in this Cut is on each bottle.

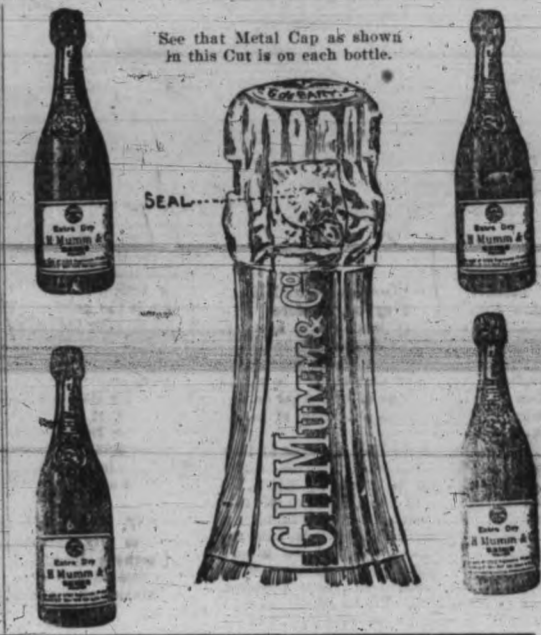
## THIS FAMOUS WINE

Is more than ever the popular Champagne of American Wine drinkers, as shown by the increase in imports over 1898 of over 25 per cent. and the fact that three times as much "Extra Dry" was imported as the next highest in the list. Mumm's "Extra Dry" forms two-fifths of the total imports of Champagne into the United States. These figures do not include the large direct imports of Mumm's "Extra Dry" into British Columbia by Pither & Leiser.

Read Comparative Table of Imports.

List of imports of Champagnes into the United States for the years 1898 and 1900, compiled from official records:

	1898	1900
G. H. Mumm & Co.'s "Extra Dry"	86,855	109,303
Moset & Chandon	34,291	38,388
Pommery & Gougeon	28,518	35,700
Heddebeck & Co.	13,808	13,574
Piper Heidsieck	8,022	12,900
Vve. Cliquet	11,069	12,479
Ruinart, Pere & Fils	10,638	11,648
Louis Roederer	9,095	10,520
Perrier-Jouet	8,125	6,130
Erceg & Co.	3,585	2,300
A. DeMontebello & Co.	1,561	2,301
Bouche, Fils & Co.	1,702	2,048
Delbeck & Co.	1,265	1,704
St. Marcouf	1,743	1,382
Chas. Heidsieck	1,705	1,358
Gen. Goulet	1,315	
Various Brands (15 or more)	18,677	10,618
Total	246,319	279,700



See that Metal Cap as shown in this Cut is on each bottle.

SOLE WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA:

## PITHER & LEISER, Victoria

### The Bridal Trap

Pleased a Large Audience at the Victoria Theatre Last Night.

A Very Successful Production by a Number of Talented Local Amateurs.

The presentation of the Bridal Trap by Victoria's talented amateurs at the Victoria theatre last night was very creditable. The solos, arias and tuncful melodies, with which the opera of Andran is so replete, were given with a vim, the choruses sang with the swing of old-timers on their hundred and sixteenth night, the entrances and groupings of the array of pretty girls and well-dressed young men, who made up the "peasants, bridesmaids, directors, boys, etc." all showed that no part of the training of the singers had been neglected. The costumes and staging, too, were all that could be desired.

appears, with the ever faithful Fountaineau (Mr. Charles W. Rhodes) at her side, prompting her with the right word in the right place. Then the unwinding of the plot begins. Her nephew, the Count (Mr. Herbert Kent), is coming home and she wishes to arrange a marriage for him with the "hump-backed," red-headed, etc., daughter of the Duke of Grand Canaries and Guadalquivir, who has "eyes that are not unanimous as to which way they want to look." The Marquise and Fountaineau proceed to plan this marriage. They plan until the arrival of the Count, who loses no time when he meets the villagers, of appropriating the affections of Rosette, the daughter of Martial, the gamekeeper. When the villagers have departed they plight their troth with a pretty little song, and leaving Rosette awaiting him in the garden the Count goes into the chateau where the daughter of the Spanish grandee, who, by the way, never leaves the chateau to the knowledge of the audience, is introduced to him, and the plans of the Marquise furthered on the other side. In the meantime enter into the garden Grivolin (Mr. Moxon), who is enamored of his figure and wants to throw himself away on Rosette in consideration of the fact that she is heiress to a hotel at Orleans, the hostelry of the Golden Horse, and he wants to marry that hotel. He is willing to propose to Rosette that he is about to give himself to her in consideration of this hotel, when suddenly Marion (Miss Ada Stoddart) springs from one of the leafy glades, otherwise wings, and as she is the lover of this conceited French keeper, she is mainly in love with him, accepting all his conceits at par, the proposition has to go over for the time being. However, all these little details are soon arranged by the Marquise, with the assistance of Fountaineau, and Rosette is enjoined to "wear out her heart." Metaphorically she does so, and agrees to marry the tavern keeper. The curtain goes down on a pretty tableau of the village swains and maidens singing in celebration of the approaching marriage and the protestations of the angry Count, who returns to find the recently plighted troth seemingly so soon broken.

he receives the Golden Horse, but she remains Rosette. Marion, the lover of Grivolin, is brought from Normandy to assist in the keeping of the tavern, and incidentally uphold the complications of the plot. The Count and his soldiers are quartered at the tavern, and when all is explained to him, he again sues for the hand of his Rosette. So the plots go on, until finally Rosette has agreed to marry him and all is in readiness for the wedding, when the Marquise conceives the scheme of dressing Grivolin in the garb of the Count and marrying him off to Rosette in the stead of her nephew. Marion, however, gets wind of this scheme, and she agrees to disguise herself as Rosette. So she and Grivolin are married, nothing stands between the Count and his Rosette and all ends happily.

Thompson, Little, Smart, Jack Fawcett and John Baynton. The opera will be presented again this evening, and after the curtain rings down those taking part will be entertained at supper at the Poodle Dog.

### MONTREAL FREE.

No Longer Any Fear of Bright's Disease Since Dodd's Kidney Pills Came Into Use.

All Kidney Diseases Have Been Randered Harmless—Maria Guimond's Case of Rheumatism—Her Gratitude for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, May 9.—Another cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is reported in this city. This time it is Rheumatism which that excellent remedy has conquered. There have been scores of similar cases this winter, few of which have reached the press. Rheumatism is so common in this city—as it is indeed throughout the province—that every day Dodd's Kidney Pills are coming more and more into general use. In Montreal alone there have been dozens of cures of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills reported since last fall. Rheumatism is seldom curable as treated by the majority of physicians and at hospitals. But more than one doctor has confessed of recent years that he has cured Rheumatism by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills celebrated as the first and only cure ever known for either Bright's Disease or Diabetes. That this latter claim is true has been proved over and over again in Montreal. In fact Bright's Disease is no longer the dreaded malady it was ten years ago when to be seized by Bright's Disease meant certain death. Now Dodd's Kidney Pills are well known and by their use Bright's Disease is thrown from the system. Dodd's Kidney Pills are just as efficacious in the treatment of maladies resulting from disordered kidneys as they are for local kidney diseases themselves. Here is an instance: "I have followed the treatment of the first doctors of Montreal for Rheumatism from which I have been suffering for six years, but I got no relief from it. I have taken seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I am completely cured. I am telling all my friends of the excellence of this remedy and I thank it a thousand times a day." Yours truly, MARIA GUIMOND, St. Flavie.



CURED HIS WEAKNESS. Dr. M. A. McLaughlin. Dear Sir—I am so much improved since using your belt that I am pleased to say it has stopped my weakness and nervousness and made me feel better generally. Yours respectfully, HERBERT L. JOHNSON.

### KIDNEY DISEASE

IS A COMMON AFFLICTION; IT COMES ON STEALTHILY and is apt to stay. In this case impurities are not thrown off and poison the blood; while elements needed to repair tissues are voided and vitality is lost. Then come LUMBAGO and RHEUMATISM or other danger signals. Your system is run down and wears out. Diuretics or kidney cures merely spur the organs temporarily and make things worse. The disease is reached only by reinforcing the nerves of that region, and this is the work of my

### Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt.

Here is a sedative and invigorant. It soothes away pain and renews the forces. The improvements in my famous Belt make it the most reliable in the world. It is a grand remedy for your Kidney Trouble. It will aid the circulation, clear away congestive pressure and strengthen relaxed muscles and glands. TRY IT. Call and test my method of applying this grand power, or write for my illustrated book. No charge.

Dr. M. A. McLaughlin, 100 1/2 COLUMBIA STREET.

## NORTH AMERICAN LIFE.



THE OLD SAYING, "NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND," IS NOT TRUE IN REGARD TO MAKING PROVISION FOR THE FUTURE OF YOUR LOVED ONES; AS YOU MAY BE IN GOOD HEALTH TO-DAY, BUT BEFORE TO-MORROW DAWNS YOU MAY BE COLD IN DEATH. THIS SHOULD SUGGEST TO YOU LIFE INSURANCE AND THE ADVISABILITY OF ATTENDING TO SUCH AN IMPORTANT MATTER NOW. CALL ON AN AGENT OF THE COMPANY AND HE WILL EXPLAIN A PLAN ADMIRABLY SUITED TO YOUR NEEDS. FULL INFORMATION AS TO PLANS CAN BE OBTAINED ON APPLICATION TO

LEE & FRASER, 11 Truncheon Ave., Victoria, B. C.

S. G. FAULKNER, PROVINCIAL MANAGER, VANCOUVER, B. C.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

Castoria. "Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D. Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF *Chas. H. Fletcher* APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER.

## If You Need a Spring Medicine

To drive away those drowsy weary, worn-out feelings; or To purify your blood, regulate your bowels, and stir up your sluggish liver; or To brace you up and give clearness to your brain and strength to your body. Take Burdock Bloods Bitters. People who have used it say it is the best spring medicine. Here is a statement from one of them: Mrs. Harris J. Croft, West Dublin, N. S., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a spring medicine for the past two years, and find it has never been recommended too highly. Previous to using B. B. B. I was troubled with a dull, drowsy feeling, and had scarcely life enough to drag myself around. I was pale and thin and any little work seemed a great task. Since using B. B. B. I am as usual, can work hard and get not feel tired. My weight has increased twenty pounds. I would advise anyone requiring a spring medicine to take B. B. B. in preference to any other."

### WARNING.

Laborers, mechanics and others looking for business openings are warned to stay away from Sandson as there is not sufficient accommodation or work for those now here. H. H. PITTS, Mayor.

### NOTICE.

Take notice that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us to sell wines, spirits, beer and fermented liquor at the premises known as the Hotel Victoria, situate on the west side of Government street, between Johnson and Cornmont streets, in the City of Victoria, to Edward E. Leason, dated 28th day of March, 1900. J. C. VOSS, E. E. LEASON.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting to be held on the 12th day of June, 1900, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at Nos. 41 and 43 Store street, Victoria, from myself to Ann Pearce, dated this 8th day of May, 1900. Witness, J. Parker. J. COIGDARRIFE.

### NEW WELLINGTON COAL

Washed Nuts, \$4.25 Sack and Lump, \$5.50 Delivered. Also Anthracite Coal for Furnaces. KINGHAM & CO., 44 Fort Street. Telephone 641.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the City of Victoria at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to me to sell liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Hall Saloon, situated on Fort street, in the city of Victoria, to Wm. Clayton. JOHN PARR, Witness, George Tennyson, Victoria, B. C., May 7th, 1900.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting to be held on the 13th day of June, 1900, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Victoria Saloon, situate at 112 Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets, Victoria, from myself to John Berryman, of Victoria. Dated this 28th day of April, 1900. THOMAS LAWSON, By his attorney in fact, G. H. LAWSON.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, Erwin, Wall & Company, of the corner of Fort and Government streets, Victoria, Grocers, shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of our license to sell wines and liquors in bottles from said premises, to the premises in the new brick block situated at the northwest corner of Government and Broughton streets, to which we are about to remove our store. Dated the 12th day of April, 1900. ERWIN, WALL & CO.

### Free Cure For Men.

A new remedy which quickly cures men's weakness, varicose, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. E. W. Knapp, 2044 Hall Building, Detroit, Mich. gently sends free the receipt of this wonderful remedy, and that every weak man may cure himself at home.

### Notice of Assignment.

PERSANTO TO THE "CREDITORS TRUST DEEDS ACT."

Notice is hereby given that James Haynes and Clement Abram Haynes, trading under the firm name and style of J. and C. A. Haynes, Grocers and Provision Merchants, of 82 Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, and Oakland Post Office, in the Province of British Columbia, have by deed bearing date the sixth day of April, 1900, assigned all their real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Arthur Branchway, of 129 Belleville street, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, Clerk, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said James Haynes and Clement Abram Haynes their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said James Haynes and the said Clement Abram Haynes (the assignors) and the said Arthur Branchway (the trustee) on the sixth day of April, 1900, and the said Trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said James Haynes and the said Clement Abram Haynes must forward and deliver to the said Trustee at his office, No. 40 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., full particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the eleventh day of May, 1900. All persons indebted to the said James Haynes and the said Clement Abram Haynes are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said Trustee forthwith. After the said eleventh day of May, 1900, the trustee shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Trustee has had notice. And take further notice that a meeting of the said creditors will be held at 5:00 o'clock, p.m., on the nineteenth day of April, 1900, at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of April, 1900. LAMBERT & MARTIN, 600 Government street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Trustee.

